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SUBJ: HOST COUNTRY CONTROLS ON EXPORTS

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1. SUBJECT ENTRY ON TANZANIA FOR EMBASSY'S REVIEW ARRIVED ONLY
THIS MONTH. FOLLOWING CHANGES AND COMMENTS CORRESPOND TO QUESTIONS
IN PARA 3 REFTEL:

(A) REVISED EXPORT TAXES ON FOLLOWING ITEMS BECAME EFFECTIVE
JUNE 18, 1976:

COTTON LINT:

(I) WHERE F.O.B. PRICE AT WHICH IT IS SOLD BY TANZANIA COTTON
AUTHORITY DOES NOT EXCEED SHS.

8/- PER KILOGRAM -----NIL

(II) WHERE F.O.B. PRICE EXCEEDS SHS. 10/- PER
KILOGRAM -----10 PER CENT

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(III) WHERE F.O.B. PRICE EXCEEDS SHS. 10/-

BUT DOES NOT EXCEED SHS. 11/- PER KILOGRAM--SHS. 1/- PER KGM.

PLUS 25 PER CENT OF
PRICE IN EXCESS OF
SHS. 10/-.

(IV) WHERE F.O.B. PRICE EXCEEDS SHS.11/- BUT
DOES NOT EXCEED SHS.12/- PER KILOGRAM ----SHS.1/25 PER KGM.

PLUS 35 PER CENT
OF PRICE IN EXCESS
OF SHS.11/-.

(V) WHERE F.O.B. PRICE EXCEEDS SHS. 12/-
PER KILOGRAM -----SHS. 1/60 PER KGM.
PLUS 45 PER CENT OF
PRICE IN EXCESS OF
SHS. 12/-.

SISAL:

(I) WHERE F.O.B. PRICE AT WHICH IT IS SOLD BY
TANZANIA SISAL AUTHORITY DOES NOT EXCEED
SHS.2,500/- PER TON (METRIC)-----NIL

(II) WHERE F.O.B. PRICE EXCEEDS SHS.2,500/- BUT
DOES NOT EXCEED SHS. 2,700/- PER TON-----15 PER CENT OF
PRICE PER TON

(III) WHERE F.O.B. PRICE EXCEEDS SHS. 2,700/-
BUT DOES NOT EXCEED SHS.3,500/- PER TON-----SHS.405/- PER TON
PLUS 25 PER CENT OF
PRICE IN EXCESS OF
SHS.2,700/-.

(IV) WHERE .O.B. PRICE EXCEEDS SHS.3,500/- BUT
DOES NOT EXCEED SHS. 5,500/- PER TON-----SHS.605/- PER TON
PLUS 45 PER CEN

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OF PRICE IN K
EXCESS OF SHS.
3,500/.

(V) WHERE F.O.B. PRICE EXCEEDS SHS.5,500/-
PER TON -----SHS.1,505/- PER
TON PLUS 60 PER
CENT OF PRCC
IN EXCESS OF

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SHS.5,500/-.

OTHER EXPORT TAXES REMAIN SMAE AS SHOWN IN CURRENT ENTRY. CATAGORIES
COVERED ARE PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL RAW AND PROCESSED PRODUCTS WHOSE
PRODUCTION, SALE AND EXPORT ARE CONTROLLED BY STATE-OWNED AUTHORITIES.

TAXES ARE COLLECTED AT TIME OF EXPORT SHIPMENTS BY EAST AFRICAN
CUSTOMS ON BEHALF OF TANZANIAN TREASURY. THEY ARE EXCLUSIVELY

MEANT TO INCREASE GOVERNMENT REVENUE FOR BUDGET EXPENDITURES.

(B) TO (E) NOT APPLICABLE AND/OR UNAVAILABLE.

(F) EXPORT LICENCES NOT REQUIRED FOR PRODUCTS UNDER STATE-OWNED MONOPOLY BUT PERMISSION TO EXPORT ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS HAS TO BE ENDORSED BY MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE ON EXPORT DOCUMENTS. LICENCES REQUIRED FOR NON-MONOPOLY PRODUCTS SUCH AS WOOD CARVINGS. ALL EXPORTERS, INCLUDING STATE-OWNED AUTHORITIES, MUST BE REGISTERED AND CONFIRMED AS BONA FIDE EXPORTERS WITH BANK OF TANZANIA (BOT) IN ORDER TO ENSURE RECEIPT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE. IN GENERAL THERE ARE NO EXPORT RESTRICTIONS BEYOND STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH BOT'S REGULATIONS ON EXPORT DOCUMENTATION AND EARNINGS. EACH AND EVERY EXPORT TRANSACTION MUST BE APPROVED BY BOT ON SPECIAL C.D.3 FORM WHICH BECOMES RECORD OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RECEIPTS.

(G) STATE MONOPOLIES CONTROL NEARLY ALL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS. PRIVATE BUYERS AND BROKERS CAN NEGOTIATE SALE CONTRACTS THROUGH SUCH AGENCIES.

(H) NO SUCH INSTANCES KNOWN.

(I) NO COMPLAINTS ON EXPORT CONTROLS HAVE COME TO EMBASSY'S ATTENTION. PRIVATE SECTOR SOURCE THOUGHT GOVERNMENT MIGHT WITHIN A YEAR DEMONOPOLIZE STATE CONTROL OF COTTON EXPORTS.

SOURCES - FOREGOING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM BUDGET PUBLICATIONS, BOT'S EXCHANGE CONTROL REGULATIONS, STATE AND PRIVATE EXPORT AGENCIES.

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